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In re Patent Application of:  
Michel Cantagrel

Conf. No. 4551

Application No.: 09/939,628

Group Art Unit: 2836

Filed: August 28, 2001

Examiner: D. Nguyen

For: OVERVOLTAGE-PROTECTION DEVICE

**TRANSMITTAL OF SUBSTITUTE DRAWING**

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July 2, 2003

Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith is one set (one sheet, three figures) of a substitute drawing for filing the above-identified patent application.

The Examiner objected to the drawings for reasons stated in the Office Action (Paper No. dated May 7, 2003. Specifically, Figure 1 was objected to for not being labeled "prior art". The enclosed new drawing sheet corrects these informalities by providing the legend "Background Art" in connection with Fig. 1.

Favorable consideration of the enclosed substitute drawing sheet is respectfully requested, and entry as Formal Drawings is also requested.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 22-0185, under Order No. 21482-00069-US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Respectfully submitted,

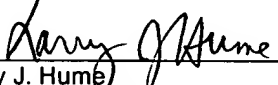
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